

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiko SATOH, et al.

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FOR: FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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